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CLEARING HOUSE FOR CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES

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Projections of student enrolment in our universities, projections of costs, certification of institutions for federal grants - three services basic to university planning in Canada today and all provided by an organization with a misleading name, The Canadian Universities Foundation.

The Foundation, despite its name, has no money of its own to give away. It is the executive administration of the National Conference of Canadian Universities and Colleges, distributes federal grants to universities and performs such other functions on behalf of the universities and colleges of Canada as are better done by an incorporated body. The NCCUC provides a bilingual forum for discussion of the academic problems of the university community of Canada at its annual conferences and at special conferences and committee meetings, and in addition undertakes, or sponsors studies of the more complex or intractable of those problems.

A secretariat of some forty persons in all attempts to look after the multiplying demands now being made of both the Foundation and the Conference.

One of the most important of these services now "in the works" is the specially commissioned study of the financing of higher education, a study which would have had no meaning in the early days of NCCUC. Fifty years ago the large majority of universities and colleges of Canada were private, denominational and privately supported. Neither their appeal nor their support was provincial. Even where provincial institutions were founded, the provincial responsibility for higher education was not regarded as being an exclusive one. It is only in very recent years that the provinces have objected to certain kinds of federal government support for higher education, thus creating a general uncertainty about the whole interpretation of the constitution in respect of higher education.

It is because of the acutely critical situation in which the universities and colleges of Canada now find themselves that NCCUC has spent a great deal of time over the past two years launching this study of the financing of higher education. It had the good fortune to obtain the services of Professor Vincent Bladen, Dean of Arts of the University of Toronto to chair this commission and of Dr. Louis Paul Dugal, Dean of Science, University of Ottawa, Senator W. McCutcheon, and Dr. Howard J. Ross, Chancellor, McGill University, as other members.

The commission has been asked 'to study, and report and make recommendations on the financing of the universities and colleges of Canada with particular reference to the decade ending 1975.' In recent months they have been travelling across Canada receiving briefs from various interested bodies.

Finance, though perhaps the most pressing problem, is only one of the many subjects interesting Canadian universities in which NCCUC is also involved. A study of one of them, the international role of Canadian universities, was completed in the last year. A special meeting of NCCUC was held to consider its findings, and as a result committees on international studies and activities were established to foster the growth and development of international studies and to advise on, and attempt to assist in the correlation of the international activities of the universities and colleges of Canada.

As a third major activity of the past year, NCCUC attempted to bring into being a Canadian council on admission to college and university. Dr. E. S. Graham of Royal Roads, having prepared a study on the feasibility of establishing such a council, came to the conclusion that it was feasible, and a committee was then struck consisting of representatives of the NCCUC, the Canadian Education Association, and the Fédération des Collèges Classiques, to prepare a draft constitution and plan the program for a founding meeting. At a recent meeting of the CEA held in Winnipeg the standing committee of Ministers of Education heard a report on the proposal from Dr. Graham and decided that they would like to study it further. That study is now underway and NCCUC is awaiting the outcome before proceeding further.

The University Reserve Training Program is another subject under study by NCCUC. This program was one of the casualties of the Government's reduction in defence spending, suffering a cut of 50%. The Personnel Members Committee of the Department of National Defence was given the task of drawing up detailed recommendations for implementing the cut and NCCUC was invited to present its views through a special committee. In spite of the best efforts of the committee, the program as it stands is considered unsatisfactory and only to be regarded as transitional. It is hoped that the Services will be able to review the situation thoroughly within the coming year and make proposals which the universities can accept.

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faculty notes

history



L. H. THOMAS History at Temple University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Lewis H. Thomas is not to be confused with Dr. Lewis G. Thomas, former Head of the Department of History who returns to the University this year, following a year's sabbatical leave, to resume his teaching duties in history.

The new History Chairman is a native of Saskatoon and a graduate of the Universities of Saskatchewan and Minnesota. Between 1948 and 1957 he was Provincial Archivist for the Province of Saskatchewan and was involved with framing the first archival legislation of the Province. During this period he was also Editor of 'Saskatchewan History.'

Between 1957 and 1964, Dr. Thomas was Associate Professor of History at the University of Saskatchewan, Regina campus, teaching courses in Canadian and European history. The titles of the two books he has published indicate his specialty - Western History. The books are 'The Struggle for Responsible Government in the North-West Territories, 1870-97' (1956), and 'The University of Saskatchewan, 1909-1959' (1959). Another book in preparation for grade 12 history students will be called 'A History of Canada'. Dr. Thomas joined the teaching staff at the University of Alberta in the fall of 1964.

political science



B. R. BOCIURKIW At the recent First National Conference on Canadian Slavs held at Banff, PROF. B. R. BOCIURKIW of the Department of Political Science was elected Chairman of the Inter-University Committee on Canadian Slavs for 1965-1967. PROF. YAR SLAVUTYCH of Slavonic Languages was elected Vice-Chairman. This newly-formed committee will undertake to sponsor future research, conferences, and publications on Canadian Slavs with the support of universities, government, and the public.

Effective July 1, DR. LEWIS H. THOMAS is the new Chairman of the Department of History replacing Dr. D. L. Wiedner who is leaving the University July 31 to take up a post as Professor of History at Temple University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

st. joseph's college

For reasons of health, the REV. J. W. DORE will resign as Rector of St. Joseph's College, effective July 31st. He will, however, remain on the staff of the College. Father Dore came to the University in 1963 when the Basilian Fathers took over the administration of St. Joseph's College from the Christian Brothers. He was ordained Priest in 1926 at St. Basil's Seminary in Toronto. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto and received the Ph. D. degree in Philosophy from the University of Ottawa in 1941. Prior to his appointment at this University he lectured in philosophy at St. Michael's College in Toronto for 20 years, served there as Dean of Residence for 10 years, and was also active in adult education programs.

His successor as Rector of St. Joseph's College will be the REV. R. M. MONTAGUE. After five years with the Canadian Navy during the war, he joined the Basilian Congregation and studied for the priesthood in Toronto where he was ordained in 1950. He has a Master's degree in philosophy from the University of Windsor.

educational psychology

A Canada Council Fellowship for post-doctoral studies has been awarded to DR. CHARLES C. ANDERSON of the Department of Educational Psychology. Dr. Anderson will use the Fellowship to carry out advanced studies in theoretical psychology at Princeton University during the next year.



C. C. ANDERSON



R. J. C. HARPER is leaving the University July 31st to take up the post of full Professor of Education and Director of Studies in the Behavioral Sciences at Simon Fraser University. Dr. Harper, originally from Greenock, Scotland, and a graduate of the Universities of St. Andrews and Edinburgh, has taught in Educational Psychology for the past 11 years at this University.

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medicine



W. C. MacKENZIE

DR. W. C. MacKENZIE, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and President of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, has received what he considers 'the most wonderful honour of all.'

On June 30th, in Edinburgh, he was awarded Honorary Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. This world-renowned body is the oldest surgical college in the world dating back to the early 17th century.

Dr. MacKenzie also gave the address to the international group of surgeons who have passed examinations during the past year for the Diploma of Fellowship in the Royal College.

Dr. MacKenzie has been President of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada for the past year and a half, has served as Dean of Medicine since 1959, and was Head of the University's Department of Surgery for 11 years. Last year he was awarded the University of Minnesota's Outstanding Achievement Award in recognition of his full and distinguished career.

Professor Emeritus, DR. J. W. SCOTT, Former Dean of Medicine, is among 21 Canadian physicians who were honoured with senior membership in the Canadian Medical Association at its annual meeting in Halifax. This honour is given to physicians in good standing who have been in practice for over 40 years.

educational administration

Professor H. C. MELSNESS of Educational Administration has died at the age of 60 after a brief illness. Professor Melsness was a graduate of the Universities of Alberta and Minnesota, a Past-President of the Alberta Teachers Association, and had served on the University's teaching staff since 1948. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, and two sons.

His passing is noted with deep regret amongst his colleagues at the University. President Johns stated that he had 'the highest regard for him as a dedicated teacher, a loyal servant to the University, and a man of utmost kindness, cheerfulness, and integrity. All of us who knew him well, not only admired him for his professional qualities, but also had a deep affection for him as an individual.'

GIFTS TO LIBRARY ALWAYS WELCOME

Did you know that in the course of one year the University Library processes as many as 1900 volumes which are classified as gifts to the University? Furthermore, above and beyond this figure, many volumes are passed on to other libraries in the provincial university and junior college system when they are considered duplicate or otherwise not acceptable to our library.

Taking the past month as a typical example, the Library acquired a number of interesting volumes and collections. President Johns gave the Library a number of classical works by famous old scholars, which were part of his personal collection. One leather-bound volume on Hesiod, edited by Thomas Robinson in 1737, is being placed in the Rare Books Room.

Dr. Yuichi Kurimoto, President of Nagoya University, who last year received an honorary LLD degree from this University, gave the Library over 70 magnificent books on Japan. This was in addition to the large collection he presented last year. Included in the gift are beautifully bound and coloured volumes on the history of Japanese art, Japanese Buddhist prints, the geology of the Japanese Islands, the architecture and industrial designs of Japan,

Judo, Karate, Japanese cooking, pottery, flower arrangements, and the teaching of the Japanese language with accompanying records and readers.

Mrs. J. J. Ower gave the Library a general collection on travel and biography from her late husband's library. Dr. Ower was former Dean of Medicine and Professor of Pathology at the University of Alberta.

Another gift was the first American edition of Stanley's "In Darkest Africa" (1890) in two volumes, given in memory of the late Percy W. Abbot, prominent Edmonton citizen, lawyer, and alderman.

In addition, a friend of a former staff member gave the Library a collection of Scandinavian works and a former student contributed a number of useful text books.

This was a typical month. The Library, of course, is always delighted to receive these books. Persons wishing to donate books of any description should send them c/o Miss L. E. M. Leversedge, Order Librarian, Cameron Library. The Library will pick up books which are awkward to deliver.



Miss Leversedge, order Librarian, examines the many beautiful books on Japan which were a gift of alumnus, Dr. Yuichi Kurimoto, President of Nagoya Commercial University.

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The Canadian Universities Foundation, being charged by the Minister of Finance with the responsibility for determining the conditions of eligibility of institutions to receive federal grants and certifying which institutions meet the conditions, has a great deal to do with the distribution of what is to individuals a great deal of money, but what is at the moment a rapidly contracting percentage of the universities budget. In the past year \$26,778,000 was distributed to 84 institutions certified by CUF as qualified. The grant represents \$2 per head of population in nine provinces (there is a separate arrangement with the Province of Quebec) and NCCUC has made representations to the federal government for an increase of \$1 in the operating grant as an emergency measure, pending the report of the Bladen Commission. Additional representations were made for a federal contribution of \$300 million to the capital needs of the universities and colleges of Canada over a three-year period.

The National Housing Act has been amended 'to permit loans to be made for university students' housing, co-operative type housing programs, and student accommodation provided by charitable institutions.'

The Customs and Excise Division of the Department of National Revenue revised their administrative procedures to provide that no book intended for university libraries, other than books specifically prohibited by the Courts, should be refused entry to Canada.

An amendment to the Income Tax Act provided that part-time students as well as full-time students would be allowed to deduct their fees in excess of \$25 from income for tax purposes.

NCCUC also was responsible for a proposal, made last year, which has resulted in the establishment of a scholarship and fellowship program within the French language international community. This program, which provides opportunities for scholarly and artistic interchange with France, Belgium, and Switzerland, is administered by the Canada Council. The first 40 scholars are now in attendance at universities across the country, to the great benefit of graduate studies in both English and French languages institutions.

With the same objective of fostering international cooperation, NCCUC last year endorsed the recommendation to government of the Commonwealth Scholarship Committee that a program of fellowships and visiting awards be instituted. The recommendation has been adopted and the details will be announced soon.

And then there was the Research and Information Service which in the past year published, among other things, the enrolment projections on which higher education in Canada is largely being planned. The National Conference of Canadian Universities and Colleges is relatively old in Canada's chronology, and its offshoot, the Canadian Universities Foundation, is relatively young. A bill, already passed by Senate, is currently before the House of Commons, designed to unite the Canadian Universities Foundation and the National Conference of Canadian Universities and Colleges into one Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada. The new association is designed to perform the functions of the two existing organizations - with less shifting of gears.

calendar of events, july 1st to 15th

July 2 - T.G.I.F. at the Faculty Club from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Reduced bar prices prevail.

July 4 - The University will host the Northern Alberta Swimming and Diving finals. The University Pool will therefore be closed for recreational swimming all day.

July 5 - 1965 Summer Session begins.

Summer Festival Film Series presents the first of four films: "The Horse's Mouth", Math-Physics Amphitheatre at 8:30 p.m. Tickets - \$3.00 for series from the Allied Arts Box Office or Extension Department, ext. 298.

Torches Theatre Outdoors presents "The Hostage" by Brendan Behan, directed by Thomas Peacocke. Torches Theatre is presented in the South Court of the Old Education Building, 112 St. and 82 Ave. Tickets at \$2 each are on sale at the Allied Arts Box Office, 422-2454, and the Torches Theatre Box Office, 433-3265. The "Hostage" will also be performed July 6-10, 14, 16, 21, and 23. Curtain time: 8:45 p.m.

July 7 - Summer Festival: Cello Recital by Claude Kenneson, Convocation Hall, 8:30 p.m. Tickets at \$1.50 available at the Allied Arts Box Office or at the Extension Department, South Lab., ext. 298.

July 8 - Reception for Summer Session teaching staff, Lister Hall, 8:30 p.m.

July 9 - T.G.I.F. at the Faculty Club. 4:30 - 6 p.m.

July 11 - Summer Festival Film Series presents the second of four films: "The Maltese Falcon", Math-Physics Amphitheatre, 8:30 p.m., Tickets - \$3.00 for the series from the Allied Arts Box Office or Extension Department, ext. 298.

Torches Theatre presents "The Doctor in Spite of Himself" by Molière, directed by Frank Bueckert, at the South Court of the Old Education Building. Tickets at \$2.00 are available at the Allied Arts Box Office and the Torches Theatre Box Office. Other performances of "The Doctor in Spite of Himself" will be held July 12, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20, 22, 24, 28, and 30. Curtain time: 8:45 p.m.

July 14 - Summer Festival: Banff School of Fine Arts Trio with Isobel Moore, Peggie Sampson and Tom Ralston, Convocation Hall, 8:30 p.m. Tickets at \$1.50 available at the Allied Arts Box Office or at the Extension Department, ext. 298.

food services

Food Service locations and hours during Summer Session are as follows:

LISTER HALL CAFETERIA - open for set meals: Breakfast from 7 - 8:30 a.m., \$.75; Lunch from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., \$.90; Dinner from 5 - 6:30 p.m. (5 - 6 p.m. on Saturdays), \$1.15. Sunday meal hours for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, are 8:30 - 9:30 a.m., 12 - 1:30 p.m., and 5 - 6 p.m. respectively.

LISTER HALL SNACK BAR - open from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. for à la carte meals and snacks.

STUDENTS' UNION CAFETERIA - open primarily on a Monday to Friday basis from 8:45 a.m. to 11 p.m.

classified



FOR SALE: Available August. Call Dr. Penikett at 433-5887 or 439-6236.

FOR SALE: Large 75' x 145' serviced residential lot in Pleasantview subdivision on 109A Street north of 57 Avenue. Phone 466-0995 or R. A. Stein, ext. 335.

FOR RENT: A fully furnished home in Parkview from Sept. 1/65 to Aug. 31/66. This ten-year old bungalow with 3 bedrooms, L-shaped living room, kitchen, bathroom, landscaped, fenced lot, full basement including washer and dryer, will rent for \$150 per month. Call Assiniboia Hall, local 20 or 488-1737.

FOR SALE: 1964 Ford Galaxie Stationwagon, 9-seater, by original owner. V-8 automatic, extras. 25,500 miles. Price: \$3,000 or best offer. Call Assiniboia Hall, local 20, or 488-1737.

parking

The "Staff Automobile Registration" I.B.M. cards for the 1965-66 term have been mailed to all previous parking sticker holders. All staff members desirous of campus parking privileges should contact the Parking Office - Phone 811, for a card if one is not received in the mail.

While a proposed increase of \$5.00 has been approved, this increment will be deferred until a report has been received from a parking and traffic consultant to be retained by the University this summer. It is hoped that a firm parking policy and long range planning for staff parking may be implemented upon acceptance of the consultant's report.

fellowships available

The Canadian Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Committee is inviting applications for three Research Fellows and five Visiting Fellows for the year 1966-67.

Applications are to be submitted by November 1, 1965 by the President. Only one is to be submitted in each category by any institution. Preliminary contacts to ensure the availability of the nominee and to obtain the details as requested on the application form should be made early and reported to the President's Office by October 1, 1965. Further details can be obtained from Dr. B. E. Riedel, Executive Assistant to the Vice-President.

folio deadline is the 9th and 24th of each month